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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.017853

KEIICHIRO ISHIHARA

Application No.: 10/763,231

Examiner: H. Tran

Filed: January 26, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING APPARATUS

Date: October 24, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 95	MINUS	** 98	= 0	x \$25 \$50	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	*** 12	= 4	x \$100 \$200	800.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						800.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 800.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
STATEMENT SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application, as follows:

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